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In Re Application Robert Dugan et al.					
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Title: Method and Apparatus for a Non-Disruptive Recovery of a Single Partition in a Multipartitioned Data Processing System					
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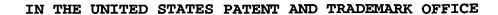
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ELECTION OF INVENTION

37 CFR §1.146

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 05/17/2005 Applicants hereby elect Species 1, claims 1 - 3, 9 - 11, 12 - 14, and 20 - 22. The Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the number listed below if, in the Examiner's opinion, such a phone conference would expedite or aid in the prosecution of this application.

ELECTION:

Applicants hereby elect Species 1, claims 1 - 3, 9 - 11, 12 - 14, and 20 - 22, without traverse for further prosecution on the merits.

Respectfully Submitted,

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